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SMALL-POX is prevalent at Melbourne

Hanlan, the oarsman, arrived at Svdney in good health. He commenced To His Majesty Malietoa, the King of training October 3d for his race with Beach.

King Tamasese is looked upon by the | follows: Samoans as of very little count; and, if not bolstered up by the Germans, would not last as King a week.

Much dissatisfaction is expressed in British Protestant circles at what has been described as the "unwisely weak" policy of the British Government with respect to the French occupation of the New Hebrideas.

dom of King M'Wanga of Africa was captured by order of His Majesty and the most abject apology to Germany. quartered into seventeen pieces. The a, nt was selling a fashion magazine, and the King has 1,000 wives.

THE New South Wales Government are considering the expediency of introducing, conjointly with the other colonies, a measure to prevent Chinese immigration. The South Melbourne people have decided that no Parliamentary candidate shall have their support unless he agrees to a £100 poll tax on China-

MUNICIPAL suffrage has just been granted by the British Parliament to the women householders of Belfast. Women householders have had municipal suffrage in England for eighteen years, and in Scotland for four years; but this is the first step that has been taken towards extending the same right to the women of Ireland. There are about 8,000 women householders in Belfast who will be entitled under the new law

GERMAN ANNEXATIONS IN THE PA-CIFIC.

A Sydney, N. S. W., dispatch of September 23th says that the Premier of the Colony the previous day received two proclamations which have been issued by the German Government in respect to the occupation by that Power of certain territory in the Pacific. One of the proclamations state that the Government have taken possession and assumed sovereignty as protectors over part of the islands lying north from the line of demarcation agreed upon by the declaration between the German Government and the Government of Great Britain and Ireland, dated April 6, 1886. The German Government have also conferred a charter to deal with the natives of these islands upon the New Guinea Company, and the charter permits the company to colonize and generally to exercise the same rights as the company now enjoys in respect to German New Guinea. They are, however, prohibited from engaging labor for exportation except to the German Settlement at Samoa. The company arer also prohibited from buying land from the natives and supplying them with arms, ammunition and spirits. The proclamations refer only to the islands north of the Solomon Islands, and have no bearing upon Samoa.

The New Constitution.

The P. C. ADVERTISER office Thas printed the new Constitution in pame phlet form. It is inserted in the "Honolulu Almanac and Directory," which also contains the old Constitution, and will be sold at the old price-fifty cents always been in the minority. а сору.

SAMOA.

Malietoa's Farewell Letter to the Consuls-The Rival Kings-Interesting Facts.

The farewell letter written by Malietoa to the British and American Consuls, the night before his surrender, was as follows:

APIA, Samoa, September 16, 1887. To W. H. Wilson, Esq., British Pro-Conlul I. Malietoa, King of Samoa, write this letter to you, as I am now in great distress. When the Chief, Tamasese, and others first commenced the present troubles, it was my wish to punish them. and put an end to the rebellion they had raised. Acting, however, on the advice, and under the assurance, of the then British and American Consuls, I refrained 23 Subscriptions Payable Always in from doing so. I was repeatedly told by the representatives of the British and American Governments that they would afford me and my Government every assistance and protection if I abstained from doing anything that might cause war among the Samoan people. Relying upon these promises, I did not put down the rebellion. Now I find that war has been made upon me by the Emperor of Germany, and Tamasese has been proclaimed King of Samoa. The German forces and the adherents of Tamasese threaten to make war upon all Samoan people who do not acknowledge Tamasese as King. I am innocent of any wrongful act, and hereby protest against the action of Germany; but, as the German nation is strong and I am weak. I yield to their power to prevent bloodshed and out of love to my people. 1 desire to remind you of the promises so repeatedly made by your Government, and trust that you will so far redeem them as to cause the lives and liberties of my people to be respected. I wish to inform you that I fear the Germans will compel me, as they are now torcing my people, to sign papers acknowledging Tamasese as King; and if I sign such papers it will only be under compulsion and to avoid war being made on my people.

(Signed) MALIETOA, King of Samoa.

The following is a copy of a letter from Consul Becker to Malietoa, which throws the fullest light on what has happened at Samoa:

> GERMAN CONSULATE 1 APIA, August 23, 1887.

Your Majesty: I am commanded by the Government of Germany to inform you as

1. That your people attacked German people on the evening of the day celebrating the anniversary of the birthday of His Majesty the Emperor on the 22d day of March of the present year. This action has caused great offense and much distress German people.

I now inform you to become on friendly terms with the Government of Germany in 1843; therefore was 44 years and 21 this wise. You will be quick to punish the above offenders and do so at once. You A BOOK agent who invaded the King- | will also pay the sum of £1,000 to those who were wounded, and you are to make

past your people have stolen animals and baby he was adopted by Kapena, his produce from plantations belonging to Germans, and have injured their lands. quite a child his father died. His mother For four years they have continued this, died about six years ago. The deceased abuse of their lands to the extent of more than £3,000 each year.

I now inform you that you are to pay quickly for all this abuse by your people. 3. For many years past your judges have been unable by themselves to protect Germans among you, and this is the reason your people have been abusing the Hawaiian scholar of marked ability. He

that the Government should be more severe tongue perfectly. There were few Hain their trials and judgments in order that waiians who were better acquainted they may be able to protect Germans in

just or correct in Samoa in all the days that you may have the rule, or while you are at the head of the Government.

I send you this letter the morning of the present day. I shall be at Apega on the morning of to-morrow, Wednesday, August 24th, at 11 o'clock a.m. I want to hear from you your reply. May you live.

BECKER, German Consul

THE RIVAL KINGS OF SAMOA.

The following is from the Auckland, is a chief of the highest caste in Samoa. The name signifies "great warrior," and its present bearer is the descendant in first obtained the high and honorable title for his bravery in wars against the Tongans. He is still a comparatively young man, but "the cares of State" have been many, and have left their marks upon his forehead, and his features wear a habitual expression of anxious deliberation. He was recognized as King of Samoa by England, Germany and the United States, and so far as is known, is still entitled to be looked upon in that capacity. His rival, Tamasese, who has been proclaimed King by the German Commodore, is not of such high caste, though, like Malietoa, he was a chief of standing and authority. By recent advices, the Germans had succeeded in bringing forward a thirdclaimant to Samoan sovereignty, but his

claims appear to have been dropped. These three "Kings," so-called, no doubt represent the three districts into which the island of Upolo used to be divided, each having its chief with the title of "Tui." Malietoa was ruler of the central part of the island, Tuamasaga, in which the town and port of Apia is located, and nearly the whole of the European population being in his territory caused him to be looked upon as of superior authority. In point of fact, however, his native following has

The result of foreign interference in

islands, but Malietoa's authority was not anything.

lican in their views, and the titles of of Belgium. chiefs not being hereditary, but being The deceased was a member of Habestowed by election of the governing waiian Lodge No. 21, F. and A. M.

the Samoans, and now, although Chris- the Rev. Alexander Mackintosh having tianity and education are all embracing, charge of the services. The remains the natives find it difficult to give up | will be interred in the Kawaiahao Cemetheir old practice. Some fifteen years tery. ago, the adherents of young Malietoa, being led to believe that his uncle-also a Malietoa-had formed a scheme to usurp the functions of a chief, declared war; but young Malietoa, who has ever been prone to place himself under the guidance of the missionaries, withdrew into privacy for a time. The war was carried on for some years with varying results-the whole of the islands being dragged into the strife; and the upshot was the settlement effected by Sir Arthur Gordon, and the elevation of young Malietoa to the position of King. As showing the esteem in which Malietoa is held by the Samoans generally, it is worthy of note that during the war his person was held sacred and no attempt was made to attack him or make

Tamasese claims to be the real owner of the land at Mulinuu Point, where King Malietoa had established the seat of his government. A portion of this land had been acquired by an American named Coe, who sold it to the German Plantation Company, and the latter erected a flagstaff upon it, and hoisted the Imperial German flag. This flag was a continual annovance to the Malietoa party, and had latterly been removed by force-the flag of Samoa under that of the United States being affixed in its stead.

JOHN MAKINI KAPENA. He Breathes His Last on Sunday Morning at Peinela.

About half-past 12 o'clock Sunday morning the Hon. John Makini Kapena died at his residence, Peleula, Nuuanu Avenue. He had been ailing for some time past, and as his health had not been in sound of mind to the Emperor and to all the condition for several years, his demise was not unexpected.

The deceased was born October 2, days old at the time of his death. He was the only son of Makini and Naawa, the latter a high chiefess related to His Majesty King Kalakana. According to 2. From one year to another year in the Hawaiian custom, when John was a uncle, who brought him up. When was first sent to the Royal School, and afterwards to Oahu College. It was at the latter institution, however, that he progressed so rapidly. He was a bright youth, and studied very hard. At the time of his death he was considered a was a diligent student of Hawaiian I now tell you that it is highly necessary literature, and understood the native with the idioms of the language than J. M. Kapena. He spoke the English It is my opinion that there is nothing language also with ease and fluency. In 1863 he was married to Miss Emma Malo, who died last year. They had one daughter born to them, Leihulu, in 1868, who survives them.

> The body laid in state during Sunday forenoon, and was visited by a large number of his friends and acquaintances. His Majesty the King and H. R. H. Princess Liliuokalani were among the callers.

N. J., "Star" of recent date: Malietoa in a highly polished koa wood coffin, on which were a large number of beautiful floral tributes. At the head of the coffin were his decorations that had been condirect line from the ancient chief who ferred on him by various monarchs. The deceased held various positions of trust during his lifetime and was quite popular throughout the entire group.

After leaving school he first went as purser of the Kilauea Hou. Next we Druggists and Tobacconists, find him working on a rice plantation. and afterwards editing a Hawaiian newspaper. In 1873 he was appointed Circuit Judge of Oahu and also Colonel on the staff of His late Majesty Lunalilo. In 1874 he was made a member of the Privy Council, also of the House of Nobles and Governor of the Island of Mani. In 1876 he was Minister of Finance, and two years later Minister of Foreign Affairs. In September, 1880 he was appointed on a committee to revise the Civil Code. Previous to this he accompanied His Majesty the King to the United States at the time the Reciprocity Treaty was obtained. On July 20, 1881. he was appointed Postmaster General of the Kingdom. A year later he went to Japan as Special Envoy and Minister Plenipotentiary, the present Marshal of the Kingdom, Hon. J. L. Kaulukou, acting as Secretary. On his return he was again appointed Minister of Finance. and on August 14, 1883, a member of the Board of Education. At the latter end of 1885 he was sent as Special Commissioner to the Louisville Exposition. On August 30, 1886, he was commissioned as Collector General of Custom,

Samoa was the creation of a "King" which position he resigned May, 1887. with supposed jurisdiction over all the Since then he has been unable to do

recognized outside of Opolu, and even His decorations are as follows: Knight in that island his party was styled Companion of the Royal Order of Kame-"rebels" by those who adhered to the hameha I.; Grand Officer of the Royal ancient Samoan form of government- Order of the Crown of Hawaii; Grand the federal rule of the chiefs as adminis- Officer of the Royal Order of Kalakaua; tered by the two legislative bodies Grand Cross of the Rising Sun, Japan called the Taimua and Faipule. The Grand Officer Royal Order Akoua of idea of a King is foreign to Samoan | Servia; Grand Officer Crown of Prussia; ideas-the natives being strictly repub- Grand Cross Crown of Japan; Red Cross

The funeral takes place this afternoon Love of war has always distinguished at 3 o'clock from St. Andrew's Cathedral,

It Is Said

That the rain will do a great deal of good; that Hon. J. A. Cummins has gone to the Coast to look after his new steamer; that Capt. Tripp will bring her down; that the churches were not well attended last evening; that the roads are in a muddy condition; that there was a wedding on Saturday night that a fight took place on Saturday between a hare and a rat; that the hare got the best of it; that the Legislature meets next week; that there will be two parties in the house; that one will be only one-third strong; that a wellknown lawyer is likely to be elected President of the House; that the Supreme Court will have a large audience to-morrow; that the Marshal likes cigarettes; that the way to men's hearts is down their throats; that all the performers did not get bouquets Saturday night; that Signor Roselli likes poi and pig; that there will be some loan news this week; that Sam Weller's advice. "beware of widders," is worth following.

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